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September 27, 1991

TO: ALL COUNTY CLERKS/REGISTRARS OF VOTERS AND PROPONENT  
(91080)

FROM: *CB Mitchell*  
CATHY MITCHELL  
INITIATIVE COORDINATOR

Pursuant to Elections Code section 3520(b), you are hereby notified that the total number of signatures to the hereinafter named proposed INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT filed with all county elections officials is less than 100 percent of the number of qualified voters required to find the petition sufficient; therefore, the petition has failed.

TITLE: LIMITATION UPON GOVERNMENT ACTIONS AND  
SERVICE IN GOVERNMENT.  
INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

SUMMARY DATE: April 22, 1991

PROPONENT: Robert L. Lochridge

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#532

April 22, 1991

**TO ALL REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, OR COUNTY CLERKS, AND PROPONENTS (91027)**

Pursuant to Section 3513 of the Elections Code, we transmit herewith a copy of the Title and Summary prepared by the Attorney General on a proposed Initiative Measure entitled:

**LIMITATION UPON GOVERNMENT ACTIONS AND SERVICE IN GOVERNMENT.  
INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.**

**Circulating and Filing Schedule**

1. Minimum number of signatures required ..... 615,958  
Cal. Const., Art. II, Sec. 8(b).
2. Official Summary Date ..... Monday, 04/22/91  
Elec. C., Sec. 3513.
3. Petition Sections:
  - a. First day Proponent can circulate Sections for  
signatures ..... Monday, 04/22/91  
Elec. C., Sec. 3513.
  - b. Last day Proponent can circulate and file with  
the county. All sections are to be filed at  
the same time within each  
county ..... Thursday, 09/19/91  
Elec. C., Secs. 3513, 3520(a)
  - c. Last day for county to determine total number of  
signatures affixed to petition and to transmit total  
to the Secretary of State ..... Thursday, 09/26/91

(If the Proponents file the petition with the county on a date prior to 09/19/91, the county has five working days from the filing of the petition to determine the total number of signatures affixed to the petition and to transmit the total to the Secretary of State.) Elec. C., Sec. 3520(b).

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- d. Secretary of State determines whether the total number of signatures filed with all county clerks meets the minimum number of required signatures, and notifies the counties . . . . Saturday, 10/05/91\*\*
- e. Last day for county to determine total number of qualified voters who signed the petition, and to transmit certificate with a blank copy of the petition to the Secretary of State . . . . . Monday, 10/28/91
- (If the Secretary of State notifies the county to determine the number of qualified voters who signed the petition on a date other than 09/26/91, the last day is no later than the fifteenth day after the county's receipt of notification.)  
Elec. C., Sec. 3520(d), (e).
- f. If the signature count is more than 677,554 or less than 585,161, then the Secretary of State certifies the petition has qualified or failed, and notifies the counties. If the signature count is between 585,161 and 677,554 inclusive, then the Secretary of State notifies the counties using the random sampling technique to determine the validity of all signatures . . . . . Thursday, 11/07/91\*\*
- g. Last day for county to determine actual number of all qualified voters who signed the petition, and to transmit certificate with a blank copy of the petition to the Secretary of State . . . . . Tuesday, 12/24/91
- (If the Secretary of State notifies the county to determine the number of qualified voters who have signed the petition on a date other than 10/28/91, the last day is no later than the thirtieth working day after county's receipt of notification.)  
Elec. C., Sec. 3521(b), (c).
- h. Secretary of State certifies whether the petition has been signed by the number of qualified voters required to declare the petition sufficient . . . . . Saturday, 12/28/91\*\*

**\*\*Date varies based on receipt of county certification.**

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4. The Proponents of the above-named measure are:

Mr. Robert L. Lochridge  
1548 Maple Street, #40  
Redwood City, CA 94063  
(415) 368-1190

Mr. Eric M. Harlow  
1902 Montecito Avenue, #2  
Mountain View, CA 94043

5. Important Points:

- (a) California law prohibits the use of signatures, names and addresses gathered on initiative petitions for any purpose other than to qualify the initiative measure for the ballot. This means that the petitions cannot be used to create or add to mailing lists or similar lists for any purpose, including fund raising or requests for support. Any such misuse constitutes a crime under California law. Elections Code section 29770; *Bilofsky v. Deukmejian* (1981) 123 Cal.App. 3d 825, 177 Cal.Rptr. 621; 63 Ops. Cal.Atty.Gen. 37 (1980).
- (b) Please refer to Elections Code sections 44, 3501, 3507, 3508, 3517, and 3519 for appropriate format and type consideration in printing, typing, and otherwise preparing your initiative petition for circulation and signatures. Please send a copy of the petition after you have it printed. This copy is not for our review or approval, but to supplement our file.
- (c) Your attention is directed to the campaign disclosure requirements of the Political Reform Act of 1974, Government Code section 81000 et seq.
- (d) When writing or calling state or county elections officials, provide the official title of the initiative which was prepared by the Attorney General. Use of this title will assist elections officials in referencing the proper file.
- (e) When a petition is presented to the county elections official for filing by someone other than the proponent, the required authorization shall include the name or names of the persons filing the petition.
- (f) When filing the petition with the county elections official, please provide a blank petition for elections official use.

Sincerely,

  
CAREN DANIELS-MEADE  
Chief, Elections Division

Attachment: POLITICAL REFORM ACT OF 1974 REQUIREMENTS

Date: April 22, 1991  
File No: SA 91 RF 0003

The Attorney General of California has prepared the following title and summary of the chief purpose and points of the proposed measure:

**LIMITATION UPON GOVERNMENT ACTIONS AND SERVICE IN**

**GOVERNMENT. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.** This measure limits the terms of service of all members of government who are elected, appointed or hired to no more than eight years. It also limits the duration of existing and future statutes, codes, rules, ordinances, regulations and directives to no more than eight years. The measure further provides that its provisions have priority in any case of conflict with the constitution or any other edicts of government. Summary of estimate by Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance of fiscal impact on state and local governments: The measure is too broad and uncertain to provide an estimate of its fiscal effects. Potential significant costs for the complete replacement of governmental officials and edicts every eight years, such as those associated with the enactment of legislation and hiring and training of employees and/or potential savings, such as those to the retirement system in terms of lower pensions occasioned by shorter terms or potential savings from government programs not continued after eight years may result.

March 3, 1991

Dear Mr. Lungren,

Would you please prepare the title and summary of the enclosed Government Term Limits constitutional amendment. Thank you.

Sincerely,

*Robert L. Lochridge*

Robert L. Lochridge  
Proponent

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INITIATIVE COORDINATOR  
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April 22, 1991

Honorable March Fong Eu  
Secretary of State  
1230 J Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**FILED**  
In the office of the Secretary of State  
of the State of California

**APR 22 1991**

MARCH FONG EU, Secretary of State

By CB Mitchell  
Deputy

Dear Mrs. Eu:

Initiative Title and Summary

Subject: **LIMITATION UPON GOVERNMENT ACTIONS AND SERVICE IN  
GOVERNMENT. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.**

Our File No.: SA 91 RF 0003

Pursuant to the provisions of sections 3503 and 3513 of the Elections Code, you are hereby notified that on this day we mailed to the proponents of the above-identified proposed initiative our title and summary.

Enclosed is a copy of our transmittal letter to the proponents, a copy of our title and summary, a declaration of mailing thereof, and a copy of the proposed measure.

According to information available in our records, the names and addresses of the proponents are as stated on the declaration of mailing.

Sincerely,

DANIEL E. LUNGREN  
Attorney General

Mary Whitcomb  
MARY WHITCOMB  
Initiative Coordinator

MW:lac  
Encls.



# Government Term Limits

**The California Constitution is amended as follows:**

**Government shall be limited to maximum terms of eight years.**

Government means all its members and all its edicts at all levels.

All the members of government include but are not limited to all those who are elected or appointed or hired.

All the edicts of government include but are not limited to statutes, codes, rules, ordinances, regulations and directives.

All the levels of government include but are not limited to state, regional, county, city, and district.

Any member of government shall serve no more than eight years in government.

Any edict of government shall be in effect no more than eight years.

Existing members of government shall serve no more than eight more years in government.

Edicts of government now in effect shall be in effect no more than eight more years.

This amendment shall have priority in any case of conflict with the rest of the constitution or any other edict of government.

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Dear Proponents:

Initiative Title and Summary

Subject: LIMITATION UPON GOVERNMENT ACTIONS AND SERVICE IN  
GOVERNMENT. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

Our File No. SA 91 RF 0003

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Pursuant to your request, we have prepared the attached title and summary of the chief purposes and points of the above-identified proposed initiative. A copy of our letter to the Secretary of State, as required by Elections Code sections 3503 and 3513, our declaration of mailing, and the text of your proposal that was considered is attached.

The Secretary of State will be sending you shortly a copy of the circulating and filing schedule for your proposal that will be issued by that office.

Please send us a copy of the petition after you have it printed. This copy is not for our review or approval, but to supplement our file in this matter.

Sincerely,

DANIEL E. LUNGREN  
Attorney General

  
MARY WHITCOMB  
Initiative Coordinator

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## DECLARATION OF MAILING

The undersigned Declarant states as follows:

I am over the age of 18 years and not a proponent of the within matter; my place of employment and business address is 1515 K Street, Suite 511, Sacramento, California 95814.

On the date shown below, I mailed a copy or copies of the attached letter to the proponents, by placing a true copy thereof in an envelope addressed to the proponents named below at the addresses indicated, and by sealing and depositing said envelope or envelopes in the United States mail at Sacramento, California, with postage prepaid. There is delivery service by United States mail at each of the places so addressed, or there is regular communication by mail between the place of mailing and each of the places so addressed.

Date of Mailing: April 22, 1991

Subject: LIMITATION UPON GOVERNMENT ACTIONS AND SERVICE IN  
GOVERNMENT. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

Our File No.: SA 91 RF 0003


Name of Proponents and Addresses:

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Mountain View, CA 94043

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed at Sacramento, California, on: April 22, 1991.

  
LINDA CONWAY  
Declarant